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OFFICE OF H.B.M. AIR ATTACHÉ,
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SHANGHAI.

12th April, 1935.

My dear Givens,

I am writing to thank you very much for sending me information about matters in connection with aviation.

These reports are of great interest and value to me and I am very grateful to you for letting me see them.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

T. P. Nihoch.

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REPORT

Date April 11, 19 35.

Subject (in full) Chinese Aviator Sung Dong-kong (孫桐崗)
- leaves for Italy.

Made by D.I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by H. Grubb C.S.I.

Sung Dong-kong, a Chinese aviator, who arrived in Shanghai from Shantung on April 7, left for Italy by the S.S. "Conte Verde" at 12.30 p.m. April 10, for the purpose of ~~undergoing~~ taking an advanced course ~~of~~ in training in aviation.

Sung Dong-kong is a native of Tsinan, Shantung, age 27. He was educated at home and at the age of 17 joined the army under the command of General Feng Yu-hsiang. He later entered the Paoting Military Academy on the recommendation of General Feng. On leaving the academy in 1930 he proceeded to France to study aviation, and returned to China in September, 1933. In March, 1934, he was presented with ~~a training~~ a private aeroplane by Tu Yueh-sung.

Sih Tse Liang
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REPORT

Date April 2, 1935.

Subject (in full) Chinese Aviation Students - Departure for Italy

Made by D. S. I. Duncan Forwarded by H. Gruber A.

In connection with the reported departure of 15 aviation students from the Hangchow Aviation Academy for Italy on the S.S. "Conte Rosso" on March 15, 1935, enquiries show that these persons are apprentice aviation engineers of a superior class who have been sent to Italy at the expense of the National Government to complete their training.

Enquiries were also made with a view to eliciting the names of the engineers but without result. As a rule, students sent abroad by the National Government have their passports and other necessary arrangements made by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Nanking.

According to the World's Chinese Students Federation, 191 Carter Road, seven members of the aviation corps at Nanchang left Shanghai for the U. S. A. on the night of March 15/16 by the S.S. "President Wilson" but confirmation of this report is lacking.

W R Duncan

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THE CHINA PRESS, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1935

Aviation Students Off For Study In Italy

A group of 15 students of the Central Aviation Academy in Hangchow under the leadership of Mr. Chiang Chien-jen, director of political affairs of the academy, left Shanghai yesterday on board the Italian liner Conte Rosso for Italy for advanced aviation training.

The group is the first of a series of aviation cadets to be sent by the national government for aviation training in foreign countries. The second group, which is to go to the United States, is expected to arrive in Shanghai shortly from Hangchow.

SI,

Please verify very discreetly and report. The Italian Authorities and Steamship Co. may resent inquiries, but the Customs may be willing to help.

MG

Min Sin Jih Pao (民新日报), a mosquito paper, published the following article on March 15,1935.

CHINESE AVIATION CADETS LEAVE FOR ITALY

On March 13, the Aviation Commission sent 13 cadets to study in Italy. They left at 2 p.m. on board the s.s. Conte Verde. These cadets had been examined by the Military Affairs Commission at Nanchang. Upon their arrival in Italy, they will have the rank of Lieutenant and will draw a monthly allowance of $140.00. The pay which they have been drawing while in China will be issued to their families.

It is reported that the Aviation Commission also contemplates sending a batch of aviation cadets to America.

No reports about this dispatch of cadets to Italy had been published by the leading Chinese newspapers because the authorities did not desire to draw too much attention to the matter.